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2. Time of Filing.
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4. Identification of Prior Application in Which Listed Information was Already Cited and for Which No Copies Are Submitted or Need to be Submitted.
5. Cumulative Patents or Publications.
6. Copies of Listed Information Items Accompanying This Statement.
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See attached PTO Form SB-08A - Citation in Application.

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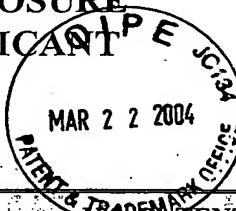
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